| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20. | Punjab | 50362 | 2901 | 5.76 |
| 21. | Rajasthan | 342239 | 31700 | 9.26 |
| 22. | Sikkim | 7096 | 2650 | 37.34 |
| 23. | Tamil Nadu | 130058 | 22628 | 17.40 |
| 24. | Tripura | 10486 | 6292 | 60.01 |
| 25. | Uttar Pradesh | 294411 | 51663 | 17.54 |
| 26. | West Bengal | 88752 | 11879 | 13.38 |
| 27. | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 8249 | 7171 | 86.93 |
| 28. | Chandigarh | 114 | 31 | 27.19 |
| 29. | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 491 | 203 | 41.34 |
| 30. | Lakshdweep | 32 | - | - |
| 31. | Pondicherry | 493 | - | - |
| | Total | 3287263 | 765210 | 23.28 |

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**Protection to Policemen**

2221. SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to amend the existing laws to give due protection to the honest and efficient policemen ; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this direction ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) and (b) The existing laws as well as instructions do provide protection to the honest and efficient policemen. The review of the existing laws and instructions is a continuous process.

**Banned Pesticides and its Uses in Agriculture**

2222. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of brand names of pesticides on which global ban has been imposed ;

(b) whether some of those pesticides still in use in the country ;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(d) the steps taken to phase-out those banned pesticides to implement the integrated pest management programme expeditiously and to train the farmers adequately on the use of the pesticides ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) and (b) Under the Insecticides Act., 1968, the Government registers the pesticides for use in the country by their common names. Any registered pesticides may be marketed under a number of different brand names in the country. The list of the common names of the pesticides which are banned/severely restricted in some other countries of the world but still in use in the country is given in the attached Statement - I.

(c) The main reasons for continued use of such pesticides are :

(i) Non-availability of safer/cheaper substitutes,

(ii) To deal with specific pests and diseases situation,

(iii) More rapid degradation and less persistence of some pesticides in Indian environmental condition compared to the countries in temperate Zones.

(d) (i) The Government keeps on reviewing through the Registration committee or specially constituted Experts